

ABSTRACT

A method for manufacturing a fabric from at least partially split yarns, fibers or filaments, which are formed from at least two elementary filaments and originate from a common spinneret, and are formed into one fabric, which is compressed at a temperature between the glass transition temperature (T_g) and the melting temperature of the polymer(s) employed to a density of at least 10% of the density of the polymer(s) used, so that, under the subsequent action of further mechanical forces, at least a partial splitting into the elementary filaments takes place.